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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION**

LD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

United Behavioral Health, Inc., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:20-cv-02254-YGR-JCS

**~~Joint Stipulation and [Proposed]~~ Order
Pursuant to Court's December 13, 2023
Directive re: Scheduling Renewed Motion
for Class Certification**

Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers

Third Amended Complaint filed: August 10,
2021

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Having considered the Parties' Joint Stipulation and [Proposed] Order, the Court
HEREBY ORDERS as follows and sets the following schedule:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Parties Exchange Expert Designation for Class Certification (including Plaintiffs' rebuttal experts, if any)	January 18, 2024
Plaintiffs' Renewed Motion for Class Certification and Expert Reports	January 25, 2024
Deadline for Depositions of Plaintiffs' Experts	February 22, 2024
Defendants' Response to Renewed Motion for Class Certification and Expert Reports	March 14, 2024 ²
Deadline for Depositions of Defendants' Experts	April 4, 2024
Deadline for Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of Renewed Motion for Class Certification	April 25, 2024
Deadline for Depositions of Plaintiffs' Rebuttal Experts, if any	May 9, 2024
Hearing on Renewed Motion for Class Certification	May 22, 2024 at 2:00 pm

All other deadlines from this Court's June 23, 2023 Scheduling and Pretrial Order (Dkt. 319) (as previously modified) are taken off calendar until such time as the Court rules on Plaintiffs' to-be-filed renewed motion for class certification. The Court will hold a status conference within 14 days of its ruling on the renewed motion for class certification.

Plaintiffs shall withdraw: (1) Plaintiffs' pending interlocutory appeal of the Court's denial of their original motion for certification (*see* Dkts. 168, 301, 307; No. 23-80032 (9th Cir.), ECF No. 1); (2) Plaintiffs' Admin Motion for Leave to File Renewed Motion for Class Certification (Dkt. 323); and (3) Plaintiffs' Admin Motion to Modify Scheduling Order (Dkt. 379). Given Plaintiffs' representation that they will not rely in any way on the testimony of Thomas Ralston at the class certification stage, Defendants will withdraw their Administrative Motion Regarding Deposition of Thomas Ralston Pursuant to the Court's Statements at the

² This deadline assumes that Plaintiffs' opening class expert reports will be substantially similar to their expert reports already filed or served in this case. If Plaintiffs serve opening reports that are not substantially similar, Defendants may seek an extension to this deadline.

January 27, 2023 Hearing (Dkt. 344). Plaintiffs reserve all rights to use Thomas Ralston's testimony at a later stage of the case and Defendants reserve all rights to seek Thomas Ralston's deposition at a later stage of the case.

PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: December 18, 2023


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